

**REMARKS**

**I.       Status of The Claims**

Claims 1-5, 8-32, 35-59, 62-86, 89-187, and 189-193 are allowed.

With this submission claims 1, 19, 28, 46, 55, 73, 82, 100, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 117, 119, and 189 are amended.

**II.      Amendment of Claims 1, 19, 28, 46, 55, 73, 82, 100, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 117, 119, and 189**

This Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312 is being filed subsequent to a Notice of Allowance dated May 17, 2006. Entry of this Amendment prior to issuance is respectfully requested.

As indicated in the Notice of Allowability that accompanied the Notice of Allowance, pending claims 1-5, 8-32, 35-59, 62-86, 89-187, and 189-193 have been allowed.

By this Amendment, claims 1, 19, 28, 46, 55, 73, 82, 100, 109, 110, 111, 113, 115, 116, 117, 119, and 189 are amended to address typographical errors. No new matter has been added.

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**CONCLUSION**

Applicants respectfully submit that this Application is in condition for allowance for which action is earnestly solicited.

If a telephone conference would facilitate prosecution of this Application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

**AUTHORIZATION**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required for this submission, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No.

**3892-4000. A DUPLICATE OF THIS DOCUMENT IS ATTACHED.**

Furthermore, in the event that an extension of time is required, the Commissioner is requested to grant a petition for that extension of time which is required to make this submission timely and is hereby authorized to charge any fee for such an extension of time or credit any overpayment for an extension of time to the above-noted Deposit Account and Order No.

Respectfully submitted,

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